



State of Tennessee
Department of Children's Services

Administrative Policies and Procedures: 27.39-DOE

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| Subject: | Use of Showers and Restrooms |
| Authority: | TCA 37-5-106 |
| Standards: | ACA 2-9173, 2-9275 |
| Application: | To all employees and youths in Youth Development Centers. |

Policy Statement:

When showers or restrooms are being used by two or more youth, simultaneously, the youth shall be under the continuous supervision of a staff member.

Procedures:

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| A. | The supervising staff member shall maintain constant supervision over youth who are in showers and/or restrooms. The staff member shall at all times remain in the general restroom/shower area and shall make frequent visual contact with all youth. |
| B. | The staff member(s) supervising youths who are in showers and/or restrooms shall be respectful of individual dignity and privacy. |

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| Forms: | None |
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**(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission
of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)**